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President Shelly appoints new communications director

WINDOW ROCK, ARIZ.—Today, Navajo Nation President Ben Shelly appointed Rick Abasta to communications director, a role vacated by Erny Zah. Abasta begins today.

Abasta previously worked as public information officer for the Navajo Division of Transportation.

“The Navajo Nation has challenges facing us on many fronts and I have appointed Rick Abasta as our spokesperson, in whom I have confidence to bring our message to the Navajo people,” President Shelly said this morning from his office.

“The Navajo people need to know what projects we are working to bring to completion. Rick is that person to do so,” President Shelly said.